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Responsive to the *Notice of Allowance* mailed February 16, 2006 and further in response to the *Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6)* dated February 9, 2006 and further to the *Amendment and Response to Office Action* submitted to the USPTO on November 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 (after allowance but before payment of the issue fee).

Amendments to the Claims are not made.**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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